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~High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit~

You will be required to pay high medical expenses in special cases such as hospitalization. Your copayment amount is 30% with your medical insurance card, which still can be very expensive.



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However, the medical expenses exceeding a specified amount are reimbursed if you apply for **"High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit"**

To apply for "High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit", please send the application to your health insurance provider by post.

If you have an insurance card of the Japan Health Insurance Association, please download and print the application form from our website. Sending the filled application form to the local branch of your district by post.

The benefit will be transferred to your account later.

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Medical Expense

Benefit

[Eligible person]

An insured person whose monthly medical expenses exceed a specific amount

[Procedures]

Download and print the application form from the website of the Japan Health Insurance Association, and send it by post.

[Amount of money to be paid]

Amount exceeding a basic amount specified according to your salary

e.g. For an insured person whose monthly salary is 260,000 yen or less:

[Paid medical expenses 200,000 yen]

- [Your individual limit 57,600 yen]
- = 142,000 yen is to be reimbursed. **[Payment]**

The benefit is transferred to your bank account **[Notes]**

- The basic amount/individual limit changes depending on your monthly salary.
- If you use medical services at several medical institutions or pharmacies, it may be possible to add up the total medical costs.
- You may add up the medical costs of your dependent family members of the health insurance.